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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 04, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 3 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer,

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USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch
STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250,
telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this
Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the
Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/02 - 10/31/02

001	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	WILMINGTON	MA		28,000
003	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,200
	BIRMINGHAM	AL		21,800
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		23,880
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,120
005	MIAMI	FL		22,400
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
006	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,720

	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	22,280
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		18,000
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		26,800
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		13,200
010	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
011	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *

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012	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
013	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
014	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	NEWPORT	MN		80,000 *
016	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	HARAHAN	LA		12,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		28,000
018	MCALESTER	OK		80,000 *
019	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
020	MILLARD	NE		40,000
021	LOS ANGELES	CA		40,000
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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